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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Felice M. Sciulli et al.  
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For : APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID  
JET

Examiner : Jason D. Prone  
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Docket No. : 340058.534D1  
Date : February 13, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 12, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.